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# DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

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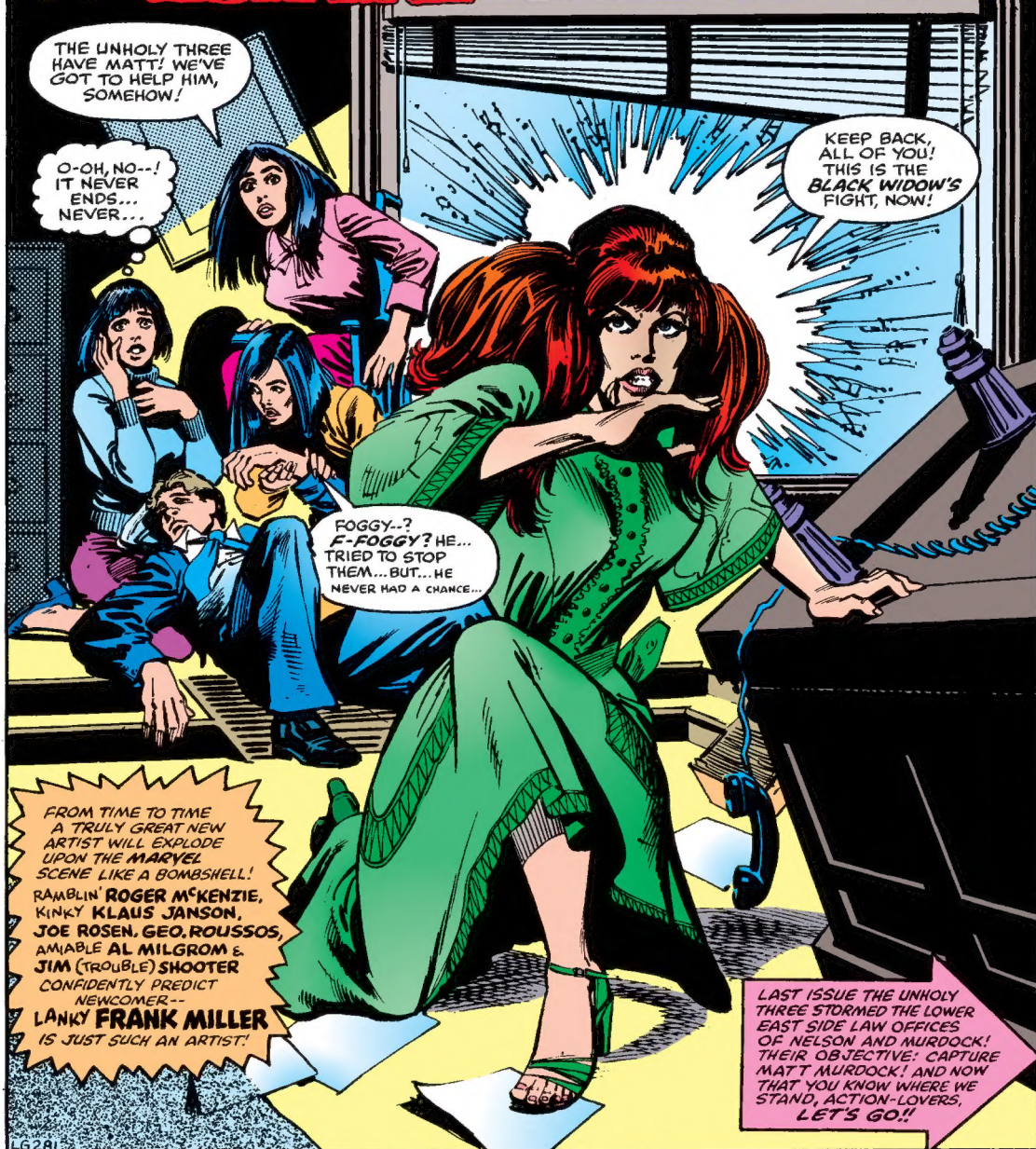




He dwells in eternal night—but the blackness is filled with sounds and scents other men cannot perceive. Though attorney MATT MURDOCK is *blind*, his other senses function with *superhuman sharpness*—his *radar sense* guides him over every obstacle! He stalks the streets by night, a red-garbed foe of evil!

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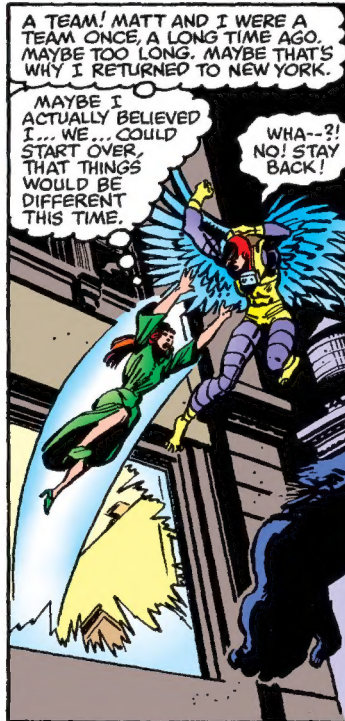
# A GRAVE MISTAKE!















OH, GREAT! JUST GREAT! I DOWNED BIRD MAN, BUT THE OTHERS ARE GETTING AWAY... AND THEY HAVE...

...MURDOCK! HE'S ALL WE NEED NOW! HIM...AND OUR COMMISSION! ONLY NOW WE SPLIT IT TWO WAYS... INSTEAD OF THREE!

Y'KNOW, MORRIS, I'M BEGINNIN' TO LIKE YOUR STYLE--

--NOT TO MENTION YOUR ARITHMETIC!



I'VE GOT TO FOLLOW THEM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! IF I CAN JUST--

NATASHA, WAIT! FOGGY'S HURT... HE NEEDS YOUR HELP!



BESIDES... WE BOTH KNOW...MATT CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF...

...IF ANYONE CAN...



MATT CAN--?! BY LENIN'S BEARD, DOES HEATHER KNOW--?



OH, FOGGY, WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO PLAY THE HERO? YOU'RE NOT A HERO... YOU'RE THE MAN I LOVE! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU...

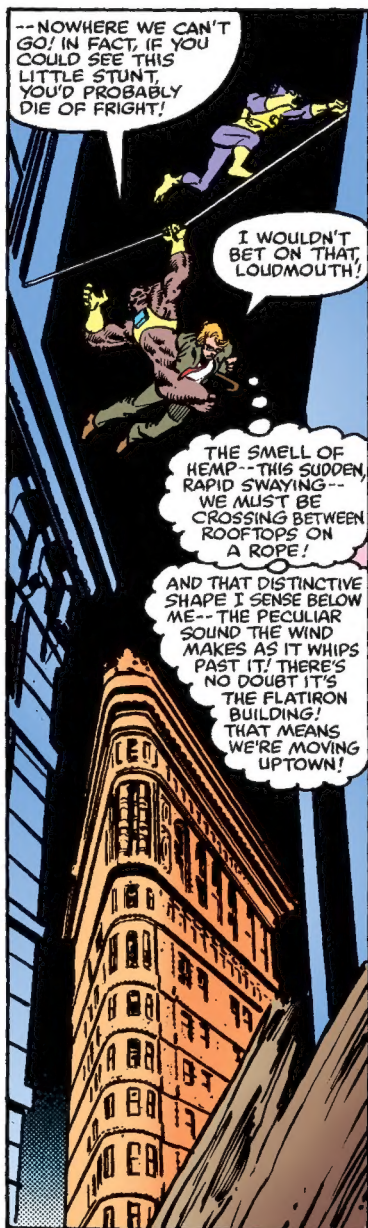
ALL RIGHT, JUST WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ME TO DO?

DO? SOMETHING! ANYTHING! OH, I DON'T KNOW!

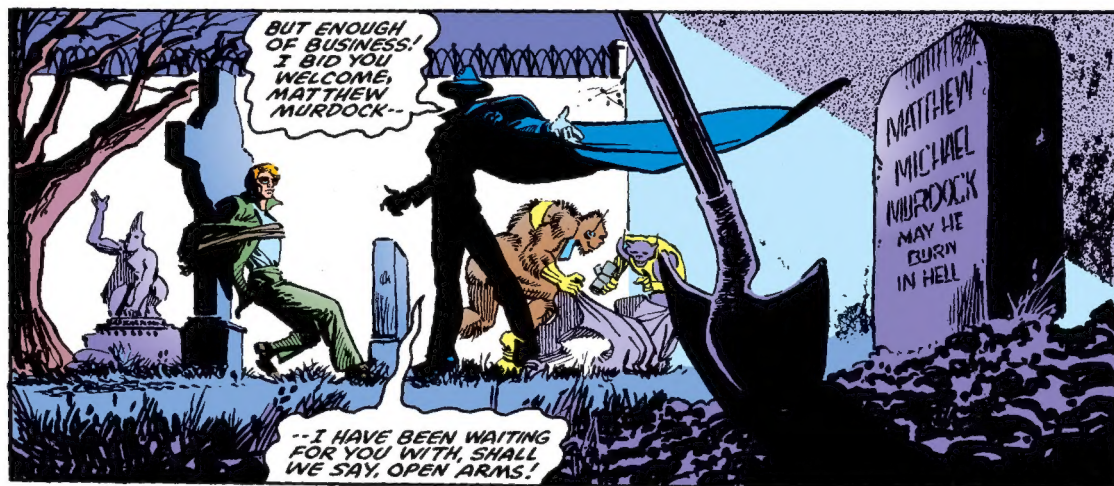
OPERATOR, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! GET ME THE POLICE!

OH, MATT, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU...











THEN, HIS GLOVED HANDS DEADLY WHITE-HOT TALONS, DEATH-STALKER GLIDES FORWARD--

-- BUT HIS DARK THOUGHTS CURL BACKWARD TO ANOTHER PLACE AND TIME!

MEN CALL ME A MONSTER, MURDOCK, AND PERHAPS THEY ARE CORRECT! IF THEY ARE, IT IS YOUR FAULT!

BECAUSE, ONCE, I WAS AS HUMAN AS YOU! ONCE I WAS KNOWN AS... THE EXTERMINATOR!

"TELL ME, MURDOCK, DO YOU STILL REMEMBER OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER?" \*

THAT TAKES CARE OF YOUR FLEA-BITTEN PARTNERS, EXTERMINATOR! AND NOW...

\*DD#41, JUNE '68 -- AL.

"HOW MANY LONG AND EMPTY YEARS HAS IT BEEN, MURDOCK? HOW MANY..."

O-OH, NO! YOU CAN'T... DON'T...

"...SINCE YOU SO CALLOUSLY DESTROYED MY AWESOME TIME-DISPLACEMENT RAY..."

"HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I WAS HURLED THROUGH THE FABRIC OF TIME?"

"...CATCHING ME FULLY IN THE TIME-SHATTERING EXPLOSION?!"

"BUT WHAT YOU BELIEVED TO BE MY DEATH PROVED INSTEAD A MACABRE REBIRTH! I FOUND MYSELF IN A TIMELESS LIMBO! UNOBSERVED, I COULD GO ANYWHERE! DO ANYTHING!"

"SECRETS WERE MINE FOR THE TAKING, AND SO, I TOOK! IT WAS CHILD'S-PLAY TO STEAL AIM\* BLUEPRINTS FOR A PROTOTYPE CYBERNETIC DEATH-GRIP..."

"...WHICH I LINKED, ELECTRONICALLY, TO MY GLOVES! BUT IT WAS ANOTHER MATTER ENTIRELY TO ESCAPE THE TORMENT OF MY TIMELESS EXISTENCE!"

"MORE THAN ONCE I ATTEMPTED TO RE-CONSTRUCT MY T-RAY FROM BITS AND PIECES OF STOLEN EQUIPMENT... AND MORE THAN ONCE I WAS THWARTED!"

"BUT NEVER AGAIN, MURDOCK! DO YOU HEAR ME? NEVER AGAIN!"

\*ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS -- AL.



"FREEDOM MAY BE BEYOND MY GRASP, MURDOCK, BUT YOU ARE NOT! AND NEITHER IS THE INSUFFERABLE AVENGER CALLED IRON MAN! BECAUSE OF HIM, MY FORMER MENCHMEN, THE ORIGINAL UNHOLY THREE, PERISHED IN A MOST... UNTIMELY... MANNER!"

\*SEE IRON MAN #116 -- AL.

AND ALL WE HAFTA DO IS KIDNAP A BLIND LAWYER? PAL, FOR WHAT YOU'RE WILLIN' TO PAY, WE'D KIDNAP DAREDEVIL HISSELF!

"THEY WERE FOOLS, THE LOT OF THEM! BUT THEY WERE LOYAL FOOLS--"

-- QUITE UNLIKE THEIR MORE MERCENARY REPLACEMENTS!

THAT'S IT, MADMAN, KEEP RANTING! ANOTHER FEW SECONDS AND I'LL HAVE THESE ROPES UNTIED!

MISTER, YOU'RE SICK! YOU NEED HELP--

...NINETY-NINE... ONE HUNDRED THOU! IT'S ALL HERE, JUST LIKE HE PROMISED!

THEN FORK OVER MY HALF, TABBY! I GOT ME A LOT A' LIVIN' TO DO!

SILENCE, COUNSELOR! THIS IS NOT A COURT OF LAW! DO NOT SEEK TO BAIT ME WITH WORDS!

WHAT THE--?! DEATH-STALKER HAD ME--

-- BUT HE TURNED AWAY AT THE LAST SECOND! I CAN SENSE HIM HEADING TOWARD THE OTHERS... RAISING HIS ARMS! HE'S GOING TO-- TO-- OH, MY GOD--!

CAT MAN! APE MAN! LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!

HEY, WHAT'S MURDOCK YAPPIN' ABOUT--?!

GENTLEMEN... IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE!



